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2. Q. IS IT TRUE THAT A SENIOR TEAM FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO SOUTH YEMEN LATER THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, AS CLAIMED BY REP. PAUL FINDLEY?

A. --BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, AFTER EXCHANGES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, A MISSION HEADED BY JOSEPH TWINAM, COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFAIRS AND FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BAHRAIN, WILL VISIT THE PDRY (PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN) LATER THIS MONTH.

--AMBASSADOR TWINAM'S MISSION IS EXPLORATORY, AND, WITHOUT COMMITMENTS, WILL COVER A NUMBER OF ISSUES BETWEEN

THE U.S. AND PDRY.

--BEYOND THAT, I HAVE NO DETAILS FOR YOU. NEITHER THE AGENDA NOR THE ITINERARY HAS BEEN SET YET.

IF PRESSED ON RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS:

--THE PDRY BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US IN OCTOBER 1969. WE HOPE THAT THESE TALKS WILL PROVIDE A BETTER BASIS FOR ASSESSING THE PROSPECTS FOR POSSIBLY RESUMING THOSE RELATIONS.

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